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In response to the final rejection mailed May 18, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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